



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: 2014 General Election Returns**

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## **City of Yakima Proposition 1 Heading Toward Passage**

Yakima voters are overwhelmingly supporting Proposition 1, which would require the City to contribute not less than \$750,000 a year to a fund that would be used for maintenance of existing, and to build new, Parks & Recreation facilities. Initial returns in the 2014 General Election show Proposition 1 receiving 68.07% Yes votes and 31.93% No votes.

In other local contests, Charles Ross leads Micah Cawley in their race for Yakima County Auditor 58.21% to 40.32%, Janelle Riddle has received 66.51% of the vote compared to Sarah Matheny 30.31% in the Yakima County Clerk's race, Joe Brusic leads his Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney opponent Troy Clements 52.65% to 46.09%, Brian Winter has 59.90% and Jim Keightley has 38.90% of the vote in their race for Yakima County Sheriff, and incumbent Rand Elliott leads challenger Curtis Vangstad 64.07% to 35.18% in the race for Yakima County Commissioner, District 3.

All of the above races are only being voted on by voters in Yakima County. The Yakima County Auditor's office conducts only one count of ballots on election night and, consequently, there will only be one set of returns for those races released tonight. The election night count usually represents about 20% of the ballots that have been returned to the Auditor's office prior to election day. Yakima County uses an all-mail-in voting system, so ballots that are postmarked before midnight on November 4<sup>th</sup> will still be considered valid.

Additional ballot counts will be conducted over the next few days. Ballot counts will continue periodically until all of the ballots that were received before the midnight November 4<sup>th</sup> deadline have been tabulated. The 2014 General Election will be certified on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Here are the initial returns in races for elected positions representing districts that include portions of Yakima County AND neighboring counties:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. U.S. Representative . Dan Newhouse 55.86% - Clint Didier 44.14%
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dist. State Rep., Pos. 1 . Norm Johnson 57.49% - Michael Brumback 42.51%
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dist. State Rep., Pos. 2 . Gina McCabe 69.58% - Paul George 30.42%
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dist. State Rep., Pos. 1 . Tom Dent 65.38% - Dannette Bolyard 34.62%
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dist. State Senator . Judith Warnick 83.48% - Mohammad Said 16.52%
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dist. State Rep., Pos. 2 . David Taylor 74.21% - Teodora Martinez-Chavez 25.79%
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dist. State Senator . Jim Honeyford 74.71% - Gabriel Munoz 25.29%

Even though each county conducts only one count on election night, the returns in races for elected positions representing districts that include portions of Yakima County and neighboring counties will change as the night progresses because counties report their counts to the Washington State Secretary of State's office at varying times.

To see the latest returns in races for elected positions representing districts that include portions of Yakima County and neighboring counties, as well as statewide races (which include two initiatives, two advisory votes, and two State Supreme Court races), click on the following link to the Washington State Secretary of State's website - <http://results.vote.wa.gov/results/current/>.